

**Calendar No. 537**

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**S. 1779**

**[Report No. 106–286]**

To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel M/V SANDPIPER.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 25, 1999

Mr. CLELAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

MAY 10, 2000

Reported by Mr. MCCAIN, without amendment

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CERTIFICATE OF DOCUMENTATION.**

2       Notwithstanding section 27 of the Merchant Marine  
3 Act, 1920 (46 U.S.C. App. 883), section 8 of the Act of  
4 June 19, 1886 (24 Stat. 81, chapter 421; 46 U.S.C. App.  
5 289), and section 12106 of title 46, United States Code,  
6 the Secretary of Transportation may issue a certificate of  
7 documentation with appropriate endorsement for employ-  
8 ment in the coastwise trade for the vessel M/V  
9 SANDPIPER, United States official number 1079439.



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